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# Union Jack

## THE RIPPER

**BLOOD  
HUNT**

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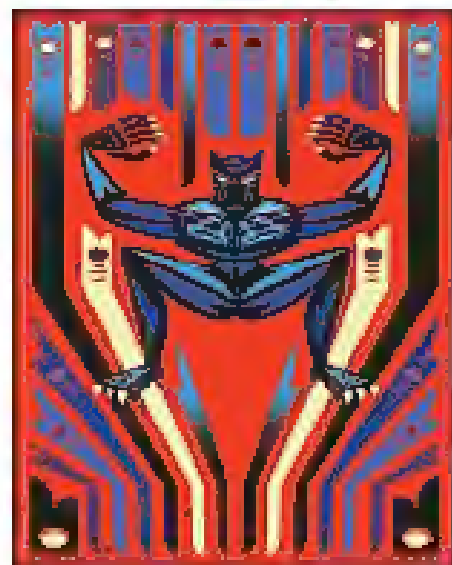
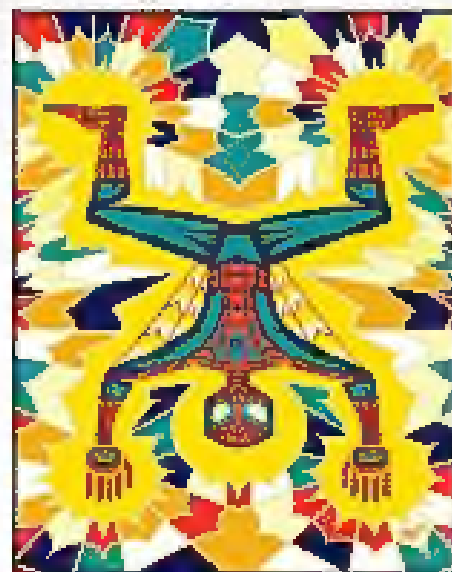
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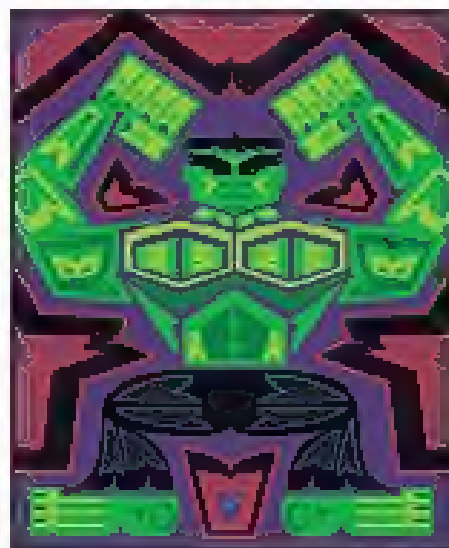
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# JEFFREY VEREGGE



Jeffrey Veregge, 50, passed away April 12, 2024, after a courageous battle with lupus. A member of the Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe, Veregge created a style he called "Salish geek," which combined Native American art, graphic design and comic-book heroes. His striking covers on *Red Wolf* and *Heroes Reborn* stood out from everything else on comic shelves. In 2018, The Smithsonian opened Veregge's exhibition "Of Gods and Heroes," which included his epic mural for the Museum of the Native American in New York. His work on comic covers and in public spaces leaves a fantastic legacy that will long be remembered. Our hearts go out to his family and friends.



World War I and II hero James Montgomery Falsworth had built up a legacy of being the United Kingdom's hero, **UNION JACK**. During Falsworth's last moments, the working-class **JOEY CHAPMAN** stepped up to the challenge and learned to take up that legacy as...

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#### PREVIOUSLY

Around the globe, superhumans with a connection to the **DARKFORCE DIMENSION** simultaneously lose control of their powers. The eruption blacked out the sun, creating an eternal night—which has allowed vampires everywhere to launch a coordinated and brutal attack against humanity!

**UNION JACK** is attempting a one-man war on the vampire invasion...but needs more help than he's willing to admit. With his former teammate turned vampire, Bulldog, Joe is going to find a way to save him...even if he dies trying.

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RIPPER,  
OH RIPPER...

WHEREFORE  
ART THOU,  
RIPPER?

NOT READY TO  
STEP UPON THE STAGE  
JUST YET. FLOATING  
JACK? THAT FATEFUL  
STATE WHERE WE ARE  
ALL PLAYED?



IS THAT  
BEYARD?

I DON'T  
THINK SO,  
GUY. NOT  
ANYMORE.



FOR  
SHAME, RIPPER. I  
WOULD'VE THOUGHT THAT  
YOU, OF ALL MEN, WOULD  
BE KEEN TO MAKE YOUR  
ENTRANCE. THE HERO  
WHO HAS PLAYED  
MANY PARTS.





IS IT  
NOT TIME  
TO REMEMBER  
THINGS PAST,  
OLD MAN?

TO SIT UPON  
THE GROUND  
AND TELL BAD  
STORIES?



WE'RE  
GONNA BITE  
SOMETHING  
SOON, RIGHT,  
KEY?

"NOT OF  
KINGS, BUT  
THE MAN WHO  
STOOD WITH  
THEM, A MAN  
OF LOWLY  
BIRTH..."

"KNIGHT OF  
PENDRAGON."

"DEFENDER  
OF THE REALM."

"STANDING FIERCE  
AND STRONG AGAINST  
THE DARKNESS.  
AGAINST BARONS  
STEEPED IN BLOOD."

"WHATEVER  
THE COST.  
WHATEVER THE  
TORMENT."



"THE  
FIGHT NEVER-  
ENDING."

"ONCE MORE  
UNTO THE  
BREACH,  
DEAD FRIENDS.  
ONCE MORE."



UNTIL THE  
NIGHT FELL. UNTIL  
THE SUN DIED  
IN MORNING'S  
FLIGHT.

EVER  
THEN, THE  
SPIRIT OF THE  
UNION SURVIVED.  
PERSISTED.  
PERSONIFIED BY  
ONE MAN.



"BUT NOT  
ONE THEY  
EXPECTED—"



"AN OUTCAST  
WHO GAVE HIS  
ALL AND PAID  
THE PRICE—"



"OR EVEN  
PAISED."



"—CURSED,  
WHILE THE  
FLAG-  
BEARER  
NO—"





—MORE  
KNAYS THAN  
KNIGHT!

GOD THIS,  
I'VE HEARD  
ENOUGH OF  
THIS

ENGLISH  
TEACHERS...



NNNN



LET ME  
SEE

IT'S  
NOTHING,  
NARR.

DOESN'T  
LOOK LIKE  
NOTHING.



JOE! YOUR  
STITCHES.

YOU CAN'T  
GO OUT THERE...  
NOT IN THIS STATE...  
THEY'LL EAT YOU  
ALIVE.

ONLY IF  
THAT SHUTS HIS  
CARD 'OLE, RIGHT,  
MASTERS?

YOU ARE  
ENDING ALL  
THIS, AREN'T  
YA, BOSS?



SILENCE!

AAAAH!



OH YEAH,

HEH HEH,

YOU KNOW, ALL RIGHT,

I AM  
GODDY. MY  
LEGS...

DON'T WASTE  
MY TIME WITH  
APOLOGIES, FOOL.  
I WANT THE RIPPER'S  
HEAD ON A SPIKE FOR THE  
PAIN HE'S CAUSED ME.  
I WANT THE **BLOOD**  
OF THOSE HE  
PROTECTS.

OF COURSE.  
YOUR WORD IS  
MY COMMAND,  
PARK LORD.



CRY  
"HAVOC"...

—AND  
LET SUP THE  
DOGS OF  
WAR!

HSSS

SS

SSS

SSS!



THEY'RE  
COMING,  
ALAN.

AND  
UNION PRAT-  
FEATURES  
DOESN'T LOOK  
LIKE HE'S  
COMING  
BACK.



GGGG  
IT'S UP TO  
US.

SHINE



ALAN?

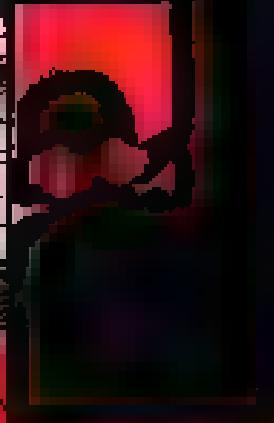
WHAT  
ARE YOU  
GOING TO  
DO?



KEEP  
JUDY  
SAFE

WITH A  
STAPLE  
GUN?

THAT COSTUMED  
CLOWN HAS ENOUGH WEAPONS  
TO FIGHT A SMALL WAR. HELAN,  
JUST PICK SOMETHING AND  
HOPE FOR THE BEST

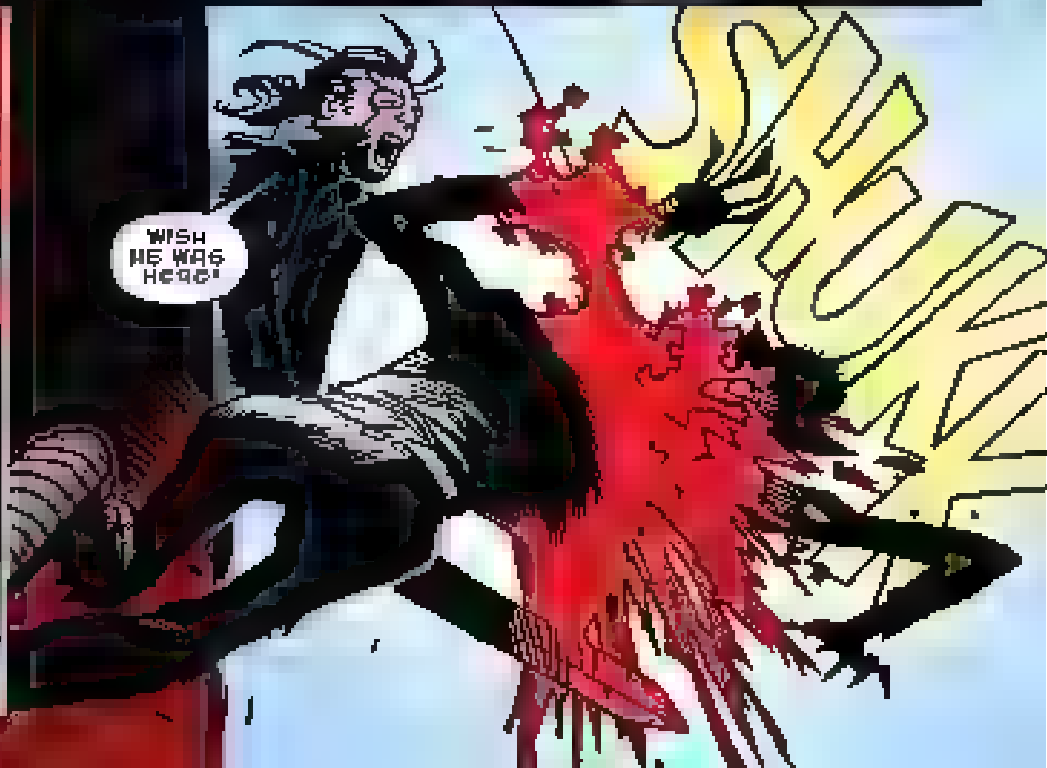


MY DADDY  
WOULD'VE LIKED  
YOU, ALAN

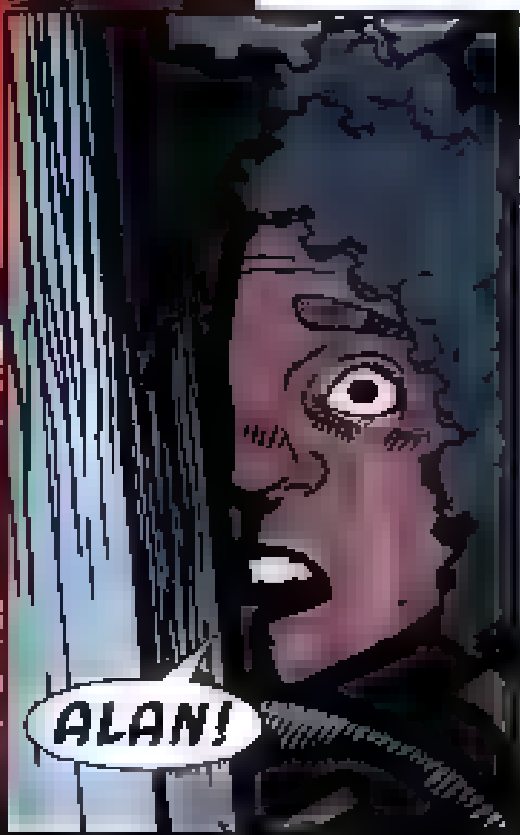
WISH I  
COULD'VE  
MET HIM,  
SWEETIE



SSSSSS...



WISH  
HE WAS  
HERE!

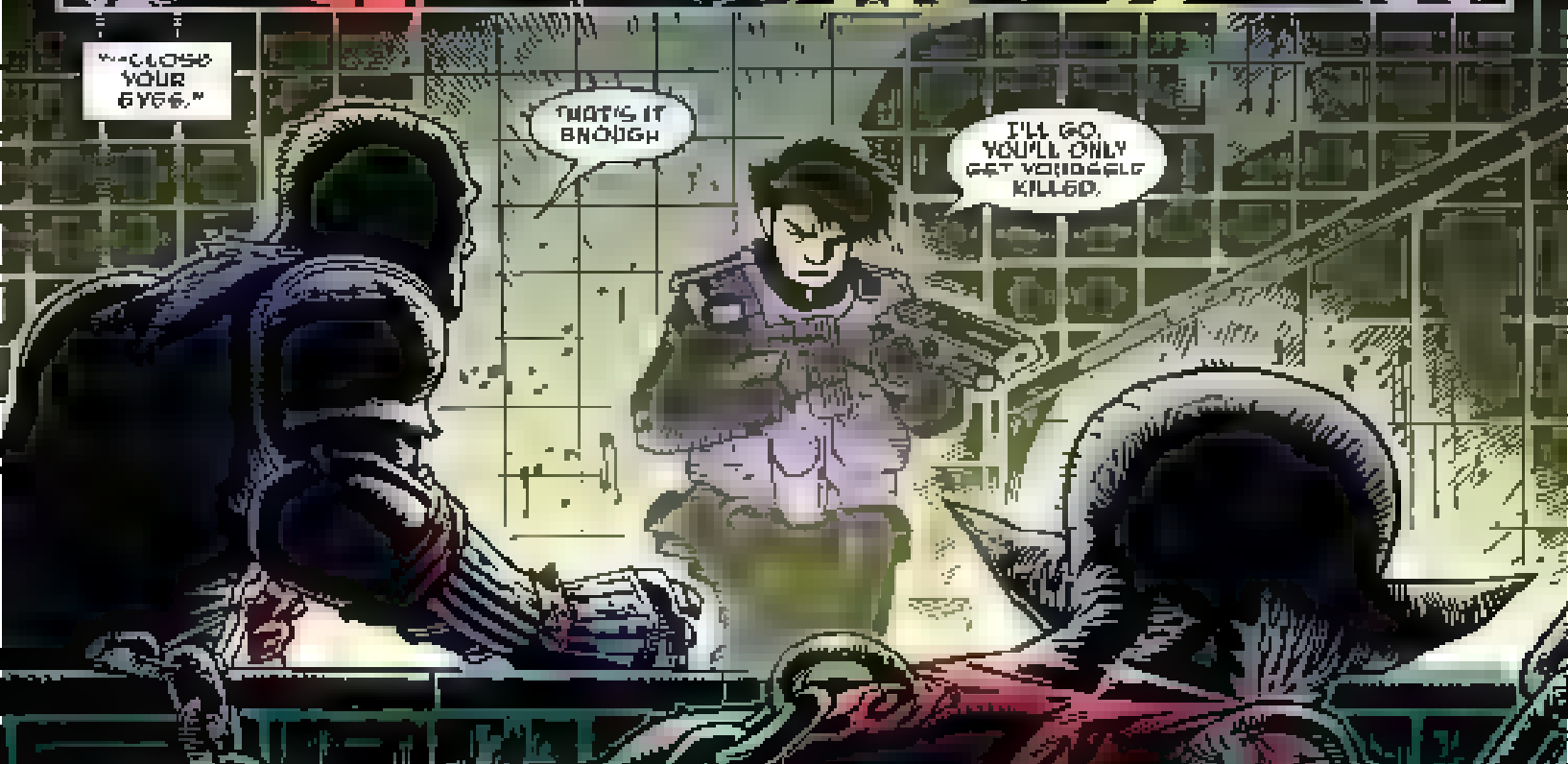






DON'T  
LOOK  
MONEY.

KRUNCH



"CLOSE  
YOUR  
EYES."

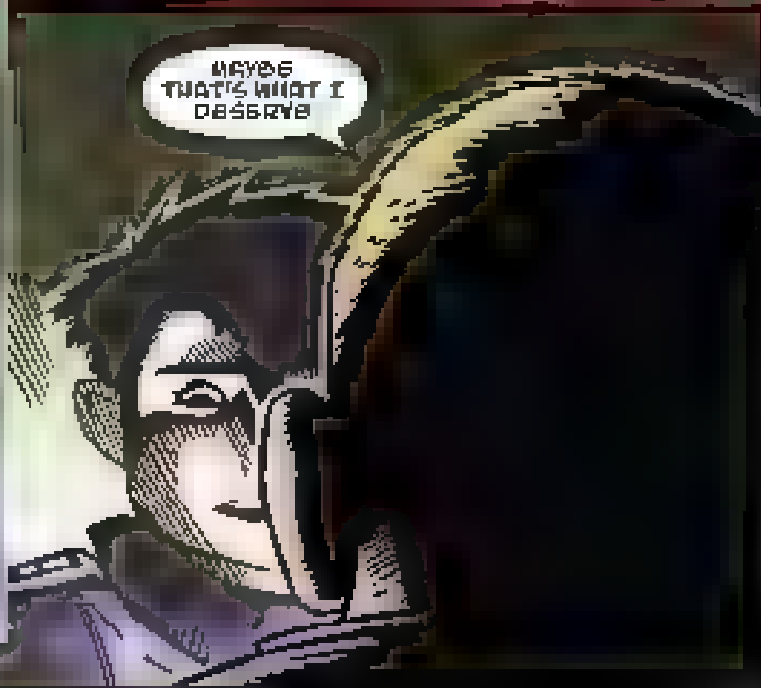
THAT'S IT  
ENOUGH

I'LL GO.  
YOU'LL ONLY  
GET YOURSELF  
KILLED.

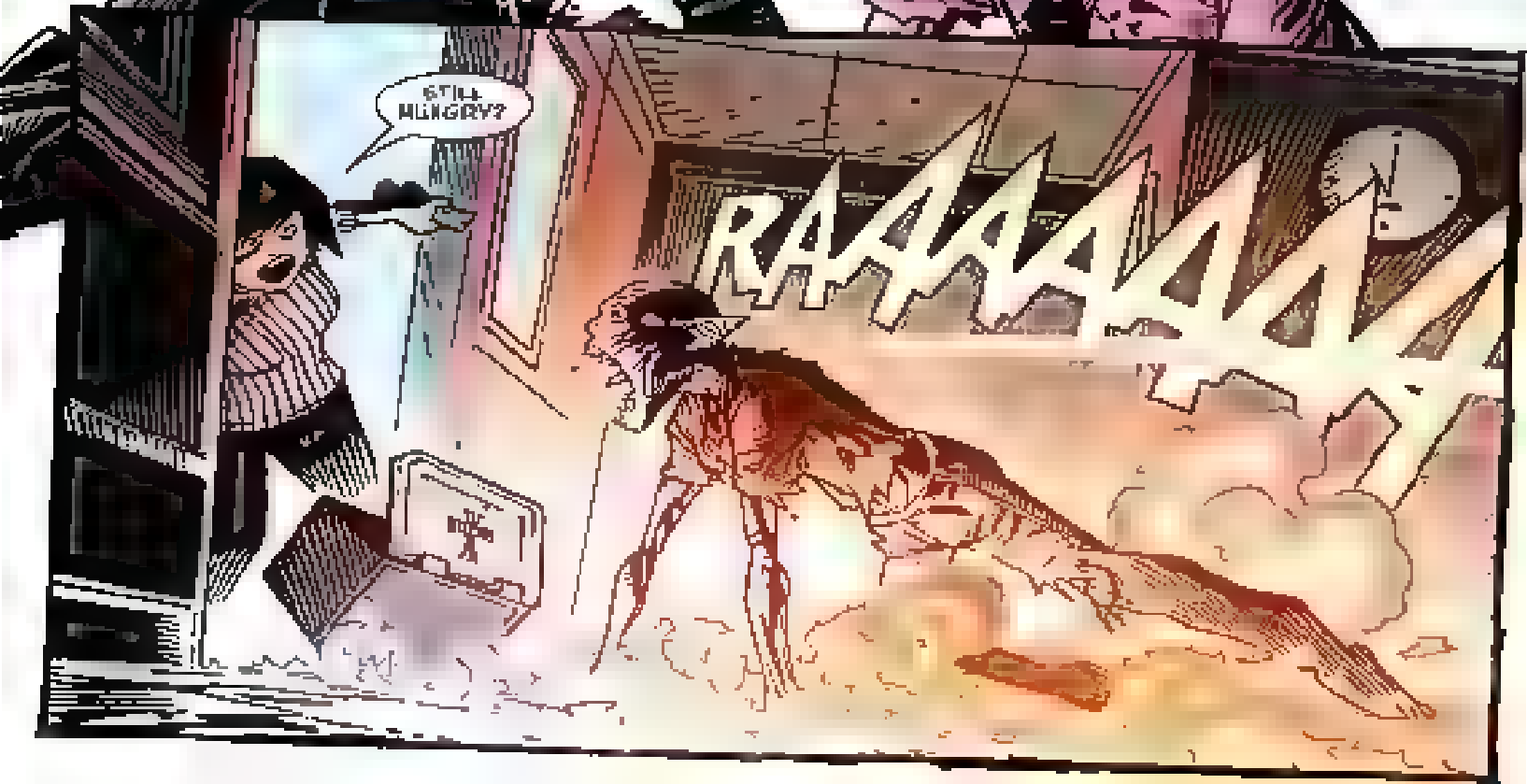
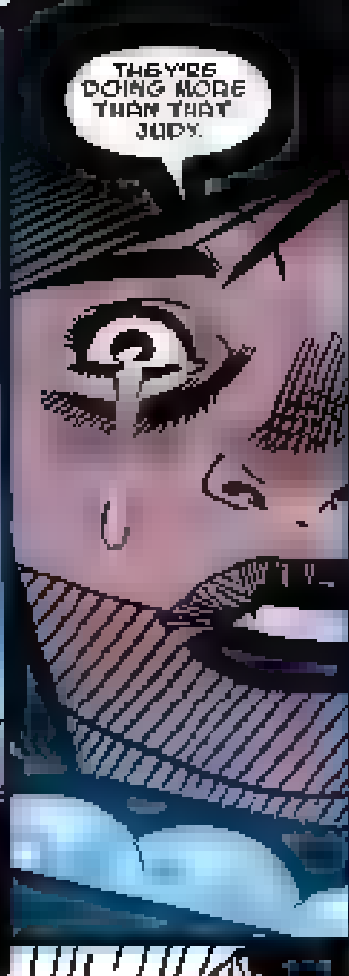


YEAH?

KLANK



MAYBE  
THAT'S WHAT I  
OBSERVE





THEN  
EAT THIS, YOU  
[REDACTED]

CHUNK

NYAAH!

AAAAA!

THUNK

WOOOOW

WHOOOPS.  
SORRY  
DID THAT  
HURT?





SMLT YOUR  
STINKIN' MOUTH.  
BLOODUCKER!

THAM

DON'T  
WORRY, EDDIE,  
I'M COMING TO  
HELP YA

SHUKK

NOT  
TODAY.  
THANK  
YOU.

K  
M

FINALLY,  
HE SHOWS  
HIS FACE. THIS  
COWARD WHO  
WEARS OUR  
FLAG.

YOU  
STILL DON'T  
GET IT, DO  
YOU? THIS IS  
WHO WE ARE  
WHO WE'VE  
ALWAYS  
BEEN.

THIS  
WRETCHED  
PLOT THIS  
SEPTIC ISLS.  
DARED TO SPEAK  
OUR MINDS TO  
STAND UP FOR  
OURSELVES  
FOR GOOD.  
FOR GOOD  
PEOPLE.



BUT NOT  
ANYMORE.  
NOW WE'RE  
FREE, AND  
IT'S ALL  
COMING  
OUT.

THE  
HATE. THE  
TRUTH.

THE  
WAY I  
COULD  
BE.

SHUT  
UP!

SHUT  
UP!

SHUT  
UP!

SHUT  
UP!

JOE  
STOP!

I'M OVER  
HE'S GONE  
THEY'RE ALL  
GONE

YOU SURE  
ABOUT THAT  
MADRY?

MAYBE HE WAS  
RIGHT MAYBE WE  
DON'T NEED FANGS  
TO BE MONSTERS.  
MAYBE I'D BE IN IT  
ALWAYS THERE JUST  
BENEATH THE  
SURFACE

BULLDOG

TOOK THE FIGHT TO THE  
MILITARY. WEAS WHEN I FELL  
APART AND YOU SAW WHAT  
HAPPENED. WHAT THEY  
DID TO HIM

THE PEOPLE  
WE PROTECTED.  
THAT HE GAVE HIS  
LIFE FOR

HE TALKIN  
ABOUT ME?

Q I REMEMBER  
MY BLOODHOUND.  
DON'T LISTEN TO  
THEM. LISTEN  
TO ME

YES.  
MASTED

HE WHO  
GAVE US AS  
OBEYED

THEY'RE  
NOT THEM.  
GUESS YOU  
WON'T OF  
THEM.

BUT YOU HEARD  
HIM, RIGHT? THAT  
BITE HE WAS  
TRYING TO CLIMB  
TO ME. YOU DO  
YOU KNOW THAT  
ISN'T WHO THEY  
REALLY ARE?  
THAT WE'RE NOT  
THE SAME?

IT'S THE VICIOUS  
MONSTERS



YOU DON'T  
FINISHED FBSLING  
SORRY FOR  
YOURSELF?

TELL ME  
THIS, "ZIPPER"  
F EVERYTHING'S SO  
BAD, WHY WERE YOU OUT  
THERE TONIGHT? PUTTING  
THE WIND UP THE VAMPS  
WHILE YOUR MATE'S  
CHAINED UP IN THE  
BATHROOM



WINSTON  
IS NOT MY  
MATE

AND  
YET YOU'RE  
LOOKING FOR  
THE **BASTARD**  
WHO TURNED  
MIM

YOU'RE  
LOOKING FOR  
A CURE

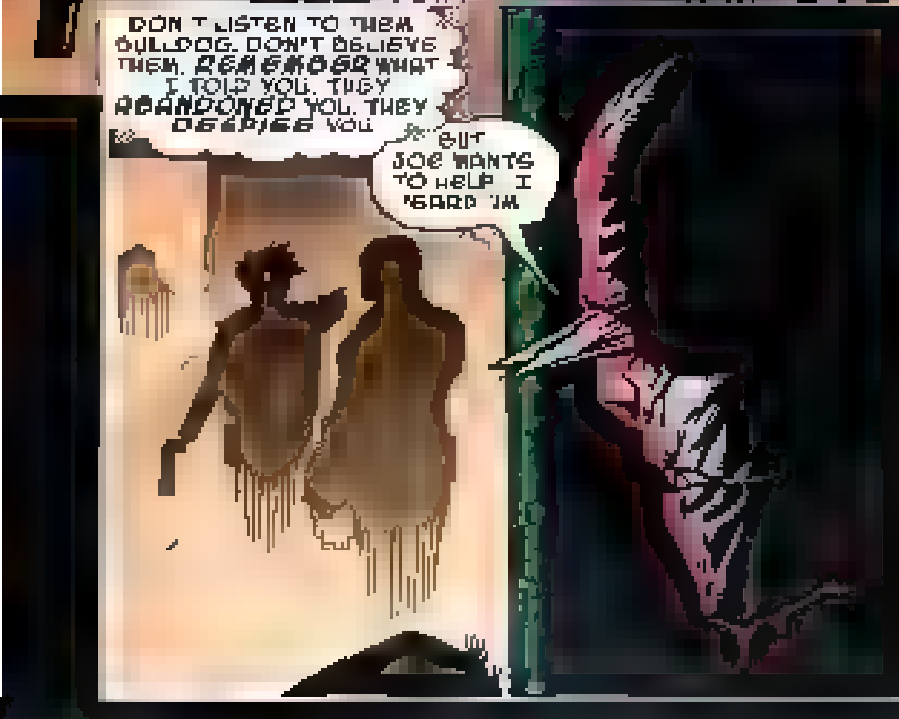


BECAUSE  
IF **UNION JACK**  
CAN CURE A  
VAMP, HE CAN'T  
STAND--



MAVER  
HE CAN  
CURE  
THEM  
ALL

AND  
THERE HE IS  
**THERE'S**  
THE HERO



DON'T LISTEN TO THEM  
BULLDOG. DON'T BELIEVE  
THEM. **REMEMBER** WHAT  
I TOLD YOU. THEY  
ABANDONED YOU. THEY  
DESPISE YOU

BUT  
JOE WANTS  
TO HELP. I  
HEARD JM

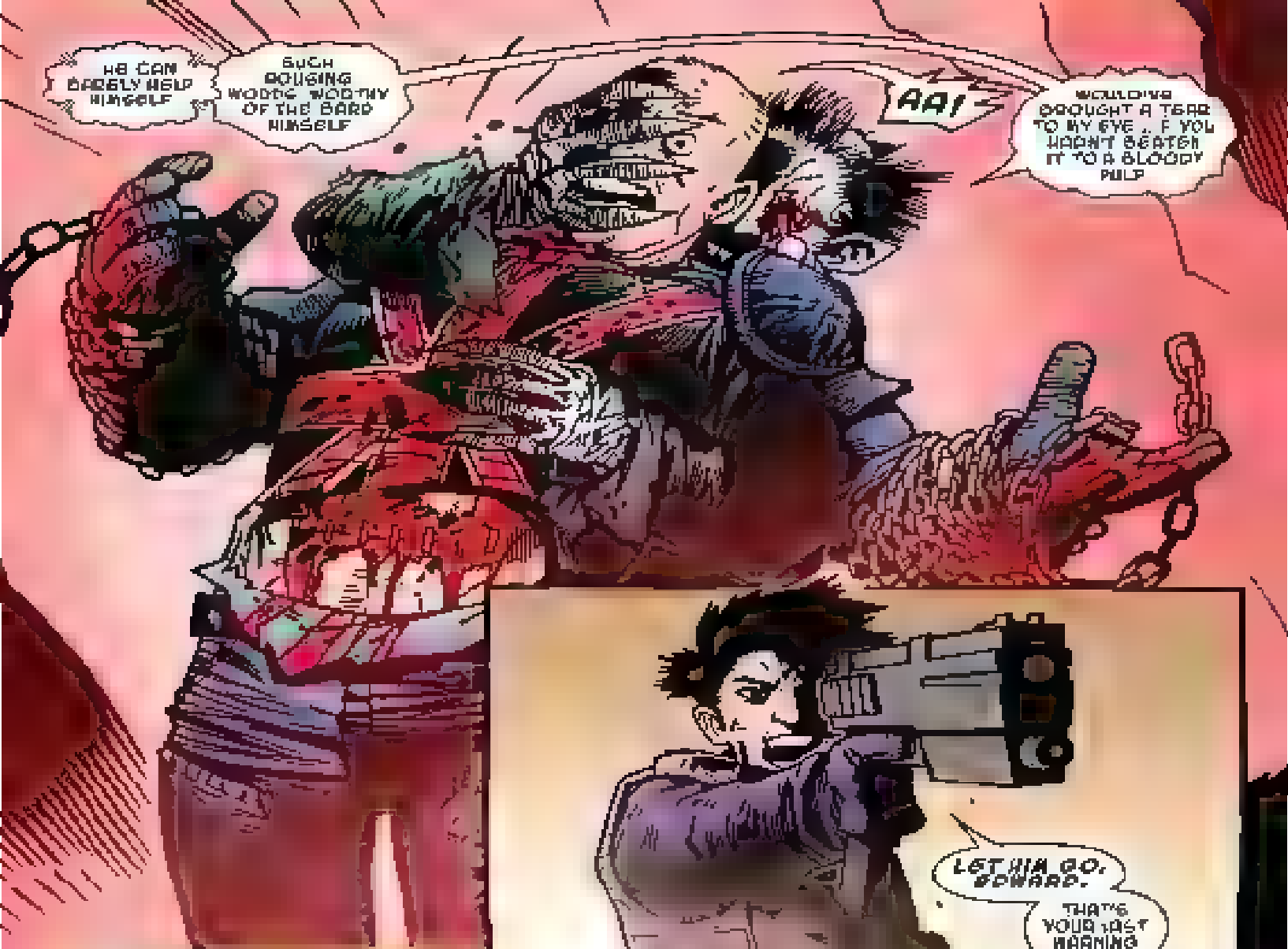


ALL  
USE

NO.

HE CAN'T  
HELP YOU.  
WINSTON





HE CAN  
BARELY HELP  
HIMSELF

SUCH  
BOUSING  
WORTHY  
OF THE BARD  
HIMSELF

AAI-

WOULDN'T  
BOUGHT A TEAR  
TO MY EYE, F YOU  
HADN'T BEATEN  
IT TO A BLOODY  
PULP



LET HIM GO,  
EDWARD.

THAT'S  
YOUR LAST  
WARNING



BUT I CAN'T  
SWEEET SWEEET  
MARR.

THE  
RIPPER HURT MY  
MASTER.



AND MY  
MASTER HUNGERS  
FOR THAT PAIN TO BE  
REPAID, DEPAID  
TENFOLD.

PNGK

PNGK

NYAAA!

THE  
MASTER WILL  
REWARD ME.

THANE OF  
GLAMIS. THANE  
OF CAWDOOR.  
AND KING  
HERBERT—

Splutch

FOOMPH

DON'T  
KNOW 'BOUT  
YOU, CHIEF, BUT  
I'VE 'AD IT UP  
TO 'ERE MY  
ALL THIS  
YAPPIN'.

INSIDE  
AND OUT.

HOW'S  
ABOUT YOU AND  
ME QUIT MORING  
AND FIND THE  
WHO TURNED ME  
INTO A COURT  
BLEEDING

SO  
UP  
TO  
YOU

SOUND  
LIKE A  
PLAN?

TO BE  
CONCLUDED...

NEXT:

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#### HUNGRY LIKE THE...YAMP?

Sated, biased and out of options, Union Jack hunts down Manchester's chief vampire. But can he free the city from its curse while protecting his new friends? The final showdown has begun...and blood will be spilled!



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# BLOOD HUNT

## CHECKLIST

### JUNE

- ☒ **BLOOD HUNT** #3
- ☒ **BLOOD HUNT: RED BAND** #3
- ☒ DRACULA: BLOOD HUNT #2
- ☒ X-MEN: BLOOD HUNT – JUBILEE #1
- ☒ UNION JACK THE RIPPER: BLOOD HUNT #2
- ☒ DOCTOR STRANGE #16
- ☒ VENGEANCE OF THE MOON KNIGHT #6
- ☒ FANTASTIC FOUR #21
- ☒ WOLVERINE: BLOOD HUNT #1
- ☒ BLOOD HUNTERS #2
- ☒ STRANGE ACADEMY: BLOOD HUNT #2
- ☒ MILES MORALES: SPIDER-MAN #21
- ☒ VENOM #34
- ☒ AMAZING SPIDER-MAN: BLOOD HUNT #2
- ☒ AVENGERS #15
- ☒ BLACK PANTHER: BLOOD HUNT #2
- ☒ MIDNIGHT SONS: BLOOD HUNT #2
- ☒ **BLOOD HUNT** #4
- ☒ **BLOOD HUNT: RED BAND** #4
- ☒ X-MEN: BLOOD HUNT – MAGIK #1
- ☐ WOLVERINE: BLOOD HUNT #2

### JULY

- ☐ BLACK PANTHER: BLOOD HUNT #3
- ☐ BLOOD HUNTERS #3
- ☐ DOCTOR STRANGE #17
- ☐ DRACULA: BLOOD HUNT #3
- ☐ X-MEN: BLOOD HUNT – PSYLOCKE #1
- ☐ MILES MORALES: SPIDER-MAN #22
- ☐ WEREWOLF BY NIGHT: BLOOD HUNT #1
- ☐ AVENGERS #16
- ☐ HULK: BLOOD HUNT #1
- ☐ UNION JACK THE RIPPER: BLOOD HUNT #3
- ☐ WOLVERINE: BLOOD HUNT #3
- ☐ AMAZING SPIDER-MAN: BLOOD HUNT #3
- ☐ BLOOD HUNTERS #4
- ☐ X-MEN: BLOOD HUNT – LAURA KINNEY THE WOLVERINE #1
- ☐ **BLOOD HUNT** #5
- ☐ **BLOOD HUNT: RED BAND** #5
- ☐ FANTASTIC FOUR #22
- ☐ MIDNIGHT SONS: BLOOD HUNT #3
- ☐ STRANGE ACADEMY: BLOOD HUNT #3
- ☐ VENGEANCE OF THE MOON KNIGHT #7
- ☐ WOLVERINE: BLOOD HUNT #4